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JEFF TAYLOR, ET AL.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO
IMPLEMENT SELLER AUTHORIZED
BUYING PRIVILEGES WITHIN A
NETWORK-BASED SHOPPING FACILITY

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application on the merits,
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